

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**

R.C. 3511.16

**Issued by the LAKE County Board of Elections**

Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)

**August 4, 2015 - SPECIAL ELECTION**

**THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES OR ISSUES  
FILED FOR THIS ELECTION DATE  
IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):**

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to the Lake County Board of Elections at: 105 Main St., P.O. Box 490, Painesville Ohio 44077**. A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**